GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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BAN ON RECRUITMENT
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any ban on recruitment in Indian Railways;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any shortage of employees being faced by Indian Railways; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, division and zone-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) No, Sir.
(b) Does not arise.

(c) & (d) Arising and filling up of vacancies is a continuous process as vacancies keep on arising due to retirement, transfer, etc. and keep getting filled up through direct recruitment from open market, promotion of serving staff, etc. Manpower requirement in various Departments of the Railways are reviewed from time to time, based on rationalization of workload, depending on the various technological upgradations. While filling up the vacancies, redeployment of surplus staff, absorption of Substitutes/ex-Casual Labour etc. are kept in view. Instructions have, however, been issued to the Railways to fill up the vacancies expeditiously, wherever necessary.